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TAGS: OVIP (FRANGIEH, SLEIMAN) PFOR LE US

SUBJ: UN DEBATE ON PALESTINE

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1. AT HIS REQUEST USUN SECURITY OFFICER AND TWO US SECRET SERVICE AGENTS MET WITH AMB GHORRA NOV 5 TO DISCUSS VISIT TO UN OF PRESIDENT FRANGIEH.

2. ACCORDING TO GHORRA, HIS PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE JFK AIRPORT AFTERNOON OF NOV 10 AND WILL BE IN NEW YORK UNTIL NOV 15 OR 16. HE SAID PRESIDENT WILL NOT TRAVEL OUTSIDE NEW YORK. GHORRA ADVISED, DESPITE REFTEL B, OFFICIAL PARTY WILL NUMBER 15 AND MAY INCLUDE PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND AMONG OTHERS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LEBANESE AMB TO LONDON, HEAD OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET. THEY WILL STAY AT WALDORF TOWERS.

3. GHORRA STATED PRESIDENT FRANGIEH WILL ADDRESS UN MORNING OF NOV 14. HE SAID THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR AT GHORRA'S RESIDENCE EVENING OF NOV 14.

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4. SECRET SERVICE ASSURED GHORRA THEY WILL PROVIDE FULL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR HIS PRESIDENT.

5. GHORRA ADVISED FRANGIEH PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN SPECIAL MIDDLE EAST AIRLINE PLANE WHICH WILL USE PAA FACILITIES AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.

6. FOR SECURITY CONSIDERATION, SECRET SERVICE REQUESTS DEPT ARRANGE WITH BOTH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION THAT ALL 15 IN PRESIDENT'S PARTY RECEIVE PLANESIDE CLEARANCES. GHORRA STATES THE 15 WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF PRESS PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON PLANE BUT THESE WILL GO THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION IN REGULAR MANNER.
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